

The power, and

Obadiah. goodnesse of God.

[¶] Or, chapi-
ter, or knop.
[¶] Or, wound
them.

*Psal. 139.
8. &c:

*Ier. 44.
11.

[¶] Or, spheres
heb. ascens-
ions.
*Psal. 104.
2.
[¶] Ir, bundell.
*Chap.
5. 8.

*Ier. 47.
4.

Obadiah saw the Lord standing upon the altar, and he said, [¶] Strike the [¶] lintel of the doore, that the posts may shake: and [¶] cut them in the heas all of them, and I will slay the last of them with the sword: hee that seeth of them, shall not flee away, and he that escapeth of them, shall not be delivered.

2 * Though they digge into hell, thence shall mine hand take them: though they clime vp to heauen, thence will I bring them downe.

3 And though they hide themselues in the top of Carmel, I will search and take them out thence, and though they be hid from my sight in the bottome of the Sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bite them.

4 And though they goe into captiuie before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and * I will set mine eyes vpon them for euill, and not for good.

5 And the Lord [¶] G D of hostes is he that toucheth the land, and it shall melt, and all that dwelleth therein shall mourne, and it shall rise vp wholly like a flood, and shall be drowned as by the flood of Egypt.

6 It is he that buildeth his [¶] stories in the heauen, and hath founded his [¶] troupe in the earth, he that ^{*} calleth for the waters of the Sea, and powreth them out vpon the face of the earth: the L D is his name.

7 Are yee not as children of the Ethiopians vnto me, O children of Israel, saith the L D: haue not I brought vp Israel out of the land of Egypt: and the ^{*} Philistines from Caph-

tor, and the Syrians from Kir?

8 Behold, the eyes of the Lord [¶] G D are vpon the sinfull kingdome, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; sauing that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the L D.

9 For loe, I will commaund, and I will [†] sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corne is sifted in a sieue, yet shall not the least [†] graine fall vpon the earth.

10 All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, which say: The euill shall not overtake nor preuent vs.

11 In that day will I raise vp the ^{*} tabernacle of David, that is fallen, and [†] close vp the breaches thereof, and I will raise vp his ruines, and I will build it as in the dayes of old;

12 That they may possesse the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen; [†] which are called by my name, saith the L D that doth this.

13 Behold, the daies come, saith the L D, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, & the treader of grapes him that [†] soweth seede, and the moutaines shall drop [¶] sweete wine, and all the hils shall melt.

14 And I will bring againe the captiuie of my people of Israel: and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them, and they shall plant vineyards, and drinke the wine thereof: they shall also make gardens, and eate the fruite of them.

15 And I will plant them vpon their land, and they shall no more be pulled vp out of their land, which I haue giuen them, saith the L D thy God.

[†] Heb. canse
to mouse.

[†] Heb. stone.

* Acts 15.

16.

[†] Heb. hedge,
or wall.

[†] Heb. vpon
whom my
name is cal-
led.

[†] Heb. draw-
eth forth.

[¶] Or, new
wine.

* Joel 3.
18.

OBADIAH.

*Ier. 49.
14.

Obadiyah the vision of Obadiah: Thus saith the Lord [¶] G D, concerning Edom: * wee haue heard a rumour from the L D, and an am-

bassador is sent among the heathen: Arise yee, and let vs rise vp against her in battell.

2 Behold, I haue made thee small among the heathen: thou art greatly despised.

3 The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee: thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rocke, whose habitation is high,

high, that saith in his heart, who shall bring me downe to the ground?

* Ier.49.16.
4 * Though thou exalt thy selfe as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the starres, thence will I bring thee downe, saith the LOR^D.

* Ier.49.9.
5 If * theenes came to thee, if robbers by night (how art thou cut off?) would they not haue stollen til they had enough? if the grape gatherers came to thee, would they not leaue || some grapes?

6 How are the things of Esau searched out? how are his hid things sought vp?

† Hebr. the men of thy peace.
† Heb. the men of thy bread.
|| Or, of it.
Ils. 49.14.
Icr.49.7.
7 All the men of thy confederacie haue brought thee even to the border: † the men that were at peace with thee, haue deceived thee, and preuailed against thee: † they that eate thy bread haue laide a wound vnder thee: there is none vnderstanding || in him.

8 * Shall I not in that day, saith the LOR^D, euен destroy the wise men out of Edom, and vnderstanding out of the mount of Esau?

9 And thy mightie men, O Teman, shall be dismayed, to the end that every one of the mount of Esau may be cut off by slaughter.

10 * For thy * violence against thy brother Jacob shame shall cover thee, and thou shalt be cut off for ever.

11 In the day that thou stoodest on the other side, in the day that the strangers || caried away captaine his forces, and forreiners entred into his gates, and cast lots vpon Jerusalem, even thou wast as one of them.

12 But || thou shouldest not haue looked on the day of thy brother in the day that hee became a stranger, neither shouldest thou haue reioyced ouer the children of Judah in the day of their destruction: neither shouldest thou haue spoken proudly in the day of distresse.

13 Thou shouldest not haue entred into the gate of my people in the day of

their calamitie: yea, thou shouldest not haue looked on their affliction in the day of their calamitie, nor haue laid hands on their || substance in the day of their calamitie.

14 Neither shouldest thou haue stood in the crosse way to cut off those of his that did escape, neither shouldest thou haue || deliuered vp those of his that did remaine in the day of distresse.

15 For the day of the LOR^D is neere vpon all the heathen: * as thou hast done, it shall bee done vnto thee, thy reward shall returne vpon thine owne head.

16 For as ye haue drunke vpon my holy mountaine, so shall all the heathen drunke continually: yea, they shall drunke, and they shall || swallow downe, and they shall bee as though they had not bene.

17 * But vpon mount Zion shall be || deliuernace, and there || shall be holinesse, and the house of Jacob shall possesse their possessions.

18 And the house of Jacob shall bee a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau for stubble, and they shall kindle in them and deuoure them, and there shall not be any remaing of the house of Esau, for the LOR^D hath spoken it.

19 And they of the South shall possesse the mount of Esau, and they of the plaine, the Philistines: and they shall possesse the fields of Ephraim, and the fields of Samaria, and Benjamin shall possesse Gilead.

20 And the captiuitie of this hoste of the children of Israel shall possesse that of the Canaanites even vnto Zarephath, and the captiuitie of Jerusalem || which is in Sepharad, shall possesse the cities of the South.

21 And * Sauiores shall come vp on mount Zion to iudge the mount of Esau, and the * kingdome shall be the LOR^Ds.

|| Or, forces.

|| Or, shew vp

*Ezek. 35.

15.

|| Or, sup vp.

|| Or, they

that escape.

|| Or, it shall

be holy.

|| Or, shall
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that which is
in Sepharad.

* 1.Tim.4.
16. iames 5
20.

Luke 1.33